Show Great Enthusiasm

on Subject.

FIRE DEPARTMENT TO BE ENLARGED

Common Council Authorizes Appropriation of \$18,225 for This Purpose.

LEASED FOR FAIR

Bank Stockholders Meet-City Free of Smallpox-Other News Notes.

Times-Dispatch Bureau, 103 North Sycamore Street, Petersburg, Va., March 8. Common Council last night

adopted the report of the Finance priation for the purpose of increasing the strength and efficiency of the Fire Department, and authorized the committee to include in the budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, an appropriation of \$18,225 for this spe-cial purpose. This money is to be expended for thirteen additional men to the present force, including an assistant chief engineer, for the commission of a third engine, for the purchase of four additional horses and a fuel wagon, maintenance, repairs, etc..

and for the installation of a new fire alarm system, costing \$7,000.

The Council also approved a contract with the Southside Agricultural and Industrial Association for the leage of land for holding its fairs and for the privilege of improving and using the recent system. and using the race-track at West End Park, and the erection of a grand-stand and other buildings. The city has appropriated \$8,000 in aid of the

resolutions for the appointment of a joint committee to consider the feasibility of removing the Peabody (colored) public school from its present location to another, and for the appointment of a committee to confer with the Virginia Railway and Power Company, relative to the extension of its line along West High Street, were referred.

The Council at its July meeting voted to donate to Petersburg Tuber-culosis sanatorium a sum of \$1,500 per annum. Last night \$1,000 of this amount was ordered to be paid, and in future payments to the sanatorium are to be paid at the rate of \$125 per

The Council transacted a large amount of business relative to the various departments, made the usual monthly appropriations, and some special appropriations for public im-

The report of the City Treasurer for the month of February shows total cash receipts of \$10,493. The expendi-tures for the month were \$36,793.

Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Petersburg Bank and Trust Company was held last evening, and the old board of directors was unanimously re-elected. The board subsequently re-elected all of the old officers, as fol-lows: President, H. F. Munt; Vice-President, W. W. Warren; Cashier,

ters, all of Matoaca: Lee R., Patrick H., J. Danjels and Grover C. Porter, and

There was no report to the Common granite.

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having the matter of the creation of the office of building inspector in charge, nor was there any report from the joint committee having in charge the establishment of a police patrol system.

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a jetter from Chief Kizer, of Norfolk suggesting that the chiefs of the State form an organization for the exchange of views and for mutual benefit. The regular monthly meeting of the

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board of deacons of the Second Pres-byterian Church was held last evening. Officers for the ensuing year were elected, as follows: President, John F Thweatt; Vice-President, John W. Friend; Secretary, Frank A. Owen; Treasurer, Hugh R. Smith. An encouraging review of the year's work was

ty-eight dairies in the city and eighteen in the adjacent counties were inspect-ed, and also fourteen hotels and restaurants and 1,000 stores and private

Injunction Against Assessing R., F. & P. Property Granted by Judge Keith.

Although Judge R. Carter Scott, of the city Circuit Court, refused to inyesterday, an injunction was secured from Judge James Keith, president of the Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals, by the Richmond, Fredericksourg and Potomac Raffroad Company against S. R. Donohoe, Auditor of Publie Accounts of Virginia, and W. G. President, W. W. Warren; Cashier, Selwyn Hoag.

Dillard, Treasurer of Spotsylvania county. The case involves a tax bill for 1910 on a piece of property in Spots. Swiley administrative, et als; No. 99, Whealtan & county. The case involves a tax bill for 1910 on a piece of property in Spots. Swiley administrative, et als; No. 91, Smiley wish instance, the proceeds to be used in building by sylvania county, amounting to \$48,82. Under the terms of the injunction, the cristalned asked for. The contrast for the erection will probably be filter than the special board of directors.

The smallness of the Petersburg delegation to the Southern Commercial Congress at Atlanta was disappointing. Many who had consented to go were prevented from doing so at the last moment.

W. H. Porter, a respected sitizen of Matoaca, in Chesterfield county, died this morning at 6 o'clock, after an illness of only a day or two. He was sixty-three years old, and is survived. It is appealing the general by six wife, four sons and four daugh lers, all of Matoaca: Lee B., Pariek

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by his wife, four sons and four daughters, all of Matoaca: Lee R. Patrick H. J. Danjels and Grover C. Porter, and Mrs. Wesley Collier, Mrs. Adrian Rowlett and Misses Eva and Roxie Porter. Nottoway county is to have a new and more modern [all.] The old [ail] building is insecure, and the county prisoners are sent to the Farmville [ail for safekceping.]

Petersburg is entirely free of small-pox, and has been so for some time, but some few cases are reported in the countles, all of a mild type.

There was no report to the Commen.

Opinions.

A big bunch of decisions is expected to be handed down this morning in the Supreme Court of Appeals. Very few of the cases heard at the January term were decided prior to adjournment, and, as usual, on the first opinion day of the term, the expectation is that anywhere from twenty to forty decisions will be announced to-day.

Among the cases awaiting decision is that of Green's and Parker's administrators against Marye, Auditor. The plaintinfits in error desire to secure commissions from the State for the settlement of certain claims which Virginia had against the United States for money advanced to aid in the War of 1812. A bill was finally passed in Congress offsetting these claims against certain bonds of the State, which were held by the Indian fund, and in the settlement Virginia got a check for the halance of \$5.50. But Green and Parker, who had acted for Virginia during the carly part of the negotiations, claimed commissions.

A number of other cases will be decided.

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The proceedings yesterday were:
The case of Marbury, et al. vs. Jones, et al., No. 77, begun on Tuesday, was fully argued by L. H. Machen for the plaintiff in error, and by Judge J. K. M. Norton for the defendant in error, and submitted.

The case of the Security Bank, of Richmond, against the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States, No. 59, was partly argued by C. V. Meredith for the plaintiff in error, and by Judge George L. Christian for the defendant in error, and continued to to-day.

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now Washington and Lee University His warehouse, at East Lexington, at

Former Wise County Deputy Sheriff Charged With Embezziement.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Roanoke, Va., March 8.-W. T. Dean, former deputy sheriff of Wise county. as arrested this week in Denver by detectives in that city. The arrest was made on complaint of Wise county authorities, who had asked the au-thorities to capture Dean, who is alleged to have absconded with certain monies that evere the property of Wise The alleged embezzlement occurred last May, and Dean has been away for several months. He was finally located by the detectives, and will be brought back to Wise county.

Tablets Fatal to Child.

[Special to The Times-Dispetch.]

Harrisonburg, Va., March 8.—Hugh
Pence, of Mt. Clinton, Rockingham
county, received word yesterday from
his daughter, Mrs. Sadie Miller, wife
of William J. Miller, in Gibson City,
fill. stating that her four-year-old boy
was dead and her three-year-old child
critically ill. The mother left a box
of medical tablets on the table, and
the children are them. She took the
tablets for heart trouble, never suspecting that they were dangerous. The
Millers left this section less than a
year lago to live in Illinois. Mr. Miller
is a native of Mt. Jackson.

DID NOT EXPOSE STRIPLING.

Danville Plain Clothes Officer Knew
He Was Fundive from Justice.
ISpecial to The Times-Dispatch.
Danville, Va., March S.—Plain
Clothes Officer John J. Hall gave out
a statement here this afternoon denying that he exposed R. E. Morris, the
former chief of police, to the Georgia
authorities. He states that over two
years ago be learned Stripling was a
fugitive from justice, and was here
under an assumed name, and wrote
the Georgia authorities of the fact, but
received no answer, and dropped the
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John Flederick White was given three menths in leil and fined \$100 here to-day in the Corporation Court for setting in motion a wild engine in the local railway yard, causing a serious wreck and injuring Conductor W. F. Rowlette, of Richmond, who was asleen in the caboose of a freight at the time. Charles Pugh was given one year in the penitentiary for highway robbery. No indictments were returned by the grand jury this afternoon.

Margolls—Miller.

[Special to The Times Dispatch, 1]
Pecahontag, Va., March 8.—A beautiful wedding was celebrated this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, when 'Miss Mellia Miller, the youngest daughter of Joseph Miller, was married to Charles Margolls, of New York City. The ceremony was perfermed by Rev. L. Cantor, After the wedding the couple left for New York City, and will visit several of the citles of Canada.

After the 10th of April they will make their home in this city.

FOR GOOD ROADS

Residents of South Hill District Former Charlottesville Citizen Killed by Train Near Barboursville.

| Supreme Court Likely to Hand | Down Big Batch of Opinions. | South Edit (Charlottes) | Supreme Court Likely to Hand | Down Big Batch of Opinions. | South Standing a March snowstorm, a thing standing a March snowstorm, a thing well calculated to throw a damper or any kind of enthusiasm in this latt tude, a good roads meetings in this wideawake Meckienburg county town last night was a big success. The object of the meeting was to take the preliminary steps towards the making of good roads in that part of Meckienburg has been on hand but for the sone Hall, and was largely attended by the townspeople and by country people. Very many more of the lattic two would have been on hand but for the along about noon and covered the land to the depth of three Inches or more. The meeting was called to order by Mayor W. E. Andrews, who was elected chairman, and J. E. Crafton, T., was made secretary. Colonel Lucius Gregory, of Chase City, the chairman of the county Board, of Supervisors, and the man who is making good foods in the Chase City district, was present by invitation as was also James City county, was here to-day and proported to Sergeant Wilking has been contained to the depth of three Inches or more. The full county for the county Board, of Supervisors, and the man who is making good with the present by invitation as was also James City county, was here to-day and and reported to Sergeant Wilking that the county of the strict was present by invitation as was also and county of the county was here to-day and and reported to Sergeant Wilking that the county was here to-day and and reported to Sergeant Wilking that the county was here to-day and and reported to Sergeant Wilking that the county was here to-day and and reported to Sergeant Wilking that the county was here to-day and and reported to Sergeant Wilking that the county was here to-day and reported to Sergeant Wilking that the county was here to-day and reported to Sergeant Wilking that the county was here to-day and the county was here to-day and the county

was made secretary. Colonel Lucius Gregory, of Chase City, the chairman of the county Board, of Supervisors, and the man who is making good roads in the Chase City district, was present by invitation as was also Frank S. Woodson, industrial editor of The Times-Dispatch. These were the principal speekers of the evening. They were introduced by Attorney Hiram P. Wall. Mr. Woodson, the lirst speaker, dweit briefly upon the necessity of good roads, and then spoke at greater length on "How to Get Them, and Get Them Quick." He warmly advocated a district bond is sue to raise the money, and strictly business principles in spending the money after it is raised. The divorces was the subject of an earnest plea.

Colonel Gregory made a most convincing speech in advocacy of good roads, and of business methods in building them. His account of how the Chase City district is making good roads and doing it within the arnest advocates of good roads in the Chase City district is making good roads and doing it within the carnest advocates of good roads in the chase City district is making good roads and colonel Gregory's practical talk aroused the greatest entusiasm.

Other speakers were W. K. Ryland, supervisor of the LaCrosse districts R. E. Yangey of South Hill and speakers was the supervisor of the LaCrosse districts R. E. Yangey of South Hill and speakers was intensely interesting to the carnest account of the LaCrosse districts R. E. Yangey of South Hill and speakers was intensely interesting to the carnest good to the station at the might run away. His interest processed in the might run away. His interest policy is the body is trying to beat his way back to Iowa, and its very much worked up over the affair.

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supervisor for this district; S. A. Warren, supervisor of the LaCrosse district; R. E. Yancy, of South Hill, and
C. D. Warren, of the county.
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Application will at once be made for forty or more convicts to work in this district.

Indications Show That Suicide Was Deliberately Planned.

[Spēcial to The Times-Dispatch.]

Newbern, N. C., March S.—J. C. Barker, aged forty-two, a weil-to-do and prosperous farmer of Stella, N. C., a small village thirty miles from Newbern, and prosperous farmer of Stella, N. C., a small village thirty miles from Newbern, in Carteret county, committee suicide in the Gaston Hotel this merning about 7 o'clock, using a 32 Smith and Wessor pistol, which he purchased yesterday.

The act was deliberate, as the indications show that he arose from bed, and, without dressing, stood before a small mirror and sent the ball crushing through the centre of his forehead.

He came to Newbern Monday night to buy fertilizer and to sell seventy bales of cotton. So far as is known there was no cause for the deed, as he was well-to-do and free from domestic or financial troubles. He leaves a wife and three children. The body was taken to Stella on the afternoon train. The coroner's verdict was that he came to his death by a self-inflicted pistol wound.

LIGHTNING KILLS CHILD.

Several Houses Struck During Thunder Storm Near Wadesboro. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Wadesboro, N. C., March S.—A severe
thunder storm passed over this county
last night, and reports to-day tell of
several instances of houses struck.
On the farm of J. T. Allen, northeast
of here, the house occupied by Preston
Crouch was struck by lightning and

Crouch was struck by lightning and the ten-year-old daughter of Crouch was instantly killed. Her clothing was set on fire, and her body badly burned. Other members of the family were se-riously shocked. Man Clerk Injured.

or 284:298, are white; 28:13 per cent., or 111.372, are negroes, and 152 are Chinese, Japanese and Indians, according to statistics of the thirteenth census announced by the Census Bureau to-day. e'nwome BRONCHIAL TROCHES will stop that cough. Carry them in your pocket and use them all day whenever needed, without inconvenience. They are safe and effectual. Entirely free from opiates and noted for their

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Man Clerk Injured.

Raleigh, N. C., March S.—Mail Clerk J. R. Tally, of the Norfolk and Southern Railroad, was painfully injured in an accident to the incoming Norfolk and Southern train due here from Norfolk last night at 8 o'clock, in which the passenger train ran into an open switch at Middlesex and collided with a freight train that was standing on the siding. The right shoulder of the mail clerk was badly wrenched. He is in Rex Hospital here. The engine of the passenger train lost its pilot in the collision. In some way the switch had been left open after the freight train passed into the siding to give the passenger train a clear track. Price, 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sample free
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NO TIME AT CITY HALL

Clocks' Consolidated Insides Refused to Be On Joh.

Every clock in the City Hall was on vacation yesterday. Somebody said they had been suspended by the Building Inspector for gross dereliction in official duties in failing to keep proper time. Clerk P. P. Winston tried to get off his old-time loke about there being a high old "time" up in the tower, buildese inspection of the tower showed that there was no time at all up there.

The facts seem to be that it was snowing outside, and the hands got tired and quit. It has not been determined whether they will be paid for time lost after the manner of hands at the Gas Works.

In the arrangement of things at the City Hall there is no distinction between inside and outside clocks. They all run from one machine somewhere up in the tower, Superintendent Thompson has a lot of wires hidden away in some secret place that are supposed to keep them all moving. But when it gets to snowing outside and the hands catch hold of the face of the clock and hold on tight everything stops.

Nobody knew when to go to dinner to the done up there.

Bien has been awarded Lynchburg. Not at all surprising. For being right, I'll stack Otts Stocksdale against any man in Amherst county. I'll stack Otts Stocksdale against any man in Amherst county. I'll observe a little college boys can't evince a little co Clocks' Consolidated Insides Refused

Nobody knew when to go to dinner vesterday. Affred McDowell is said to have gone twice, while Ned Rowelle kept on putting it off until there wasn't any dinner left when he got there. The hour of 9 o'clock never arrived by official time, so George Ruskell thought it hardly necessary to come to work at all. A consultation was held between Building Inspector Beck and City Electrician Thompson, as a result of which a heavy doze of machine oil was prescribed, and the doctors think the timepiece will be doing business at the old stand this morning.

Old Servaut Dies.

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Martha Anne Armstead, for fortysix years a faithful and devoted servant in the home of Mrs. Robert B. Green, 199 South Third Street, died yesterday morning about 6 o'clock unite suddenly of apoplexy. She had lived with the Green family continuously since the last year of the warexept for a brief trip to Chicago to visit a brother. The funeral will take place from the Second Baptist Church, colored, this afternoon at to'clock. The pall-bearers will be from among the sons and relatives of the household she had so long served, and the funeral will be attended by many white people who knew and loved her as "Mammy Martha." cheerfully give you the latest ideas in Sanitary Plumbing Fixtures, etc. We carry the largest and most varied stock of PLUMBERS' SUPPLIES. 122 S. Eighth St., - Richmond, Va.

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SHAFTS FROM SPORTLAND

By GUS MALBERT.

And for his sake I want to inform him that there are twoscore more braves who have designs on his per-

James W. Sullivan spent some of his time yesterday down at Owner Bradley's office counting the icicles; part at the ball park viewing the ruins, and the rest at a gymnasium working out with George Cowan and Curtis Walker.

What a blessing it is that we can write these days that the snow is going to help the new grass diamond.

The nearest thing to a ball game I have seen was a snowball fight between some energetic kids out near Richmond College.

Pretty hard to believe that behind the clouds the sun still shines when you can't see anything but that beau-tiful snow stuff.

The opinion of the critics of the boxing game to the effect that the present bunch of lightweights is not of much class seems to be upheld by recent performances, and Packey is undoubtedly the best of a poor lot.

Johnny Evers has tried out his game leg. He found it all right, and is laughing at the winter dopesters who said he wouldn't be in the game this

Jack Anthny, the local real ball player, has received another letter from the Worcester, Mass., management begging him to come back. Jack is determined to stay out of the game, however. Again 1 say, it is a pity. Frank and Stanley Bigbie are gove

It's the truth, every word of it. When the sun comes out, if it ever does, just watch the tender sprouts shoot heavenward, in the words if the

Baseball talk under present atmospheric conditions is just about as apropos as that bull in a china shop.

The one cheerful thought is that somewhere in this vale of tears the sun is really shining, and that ball players are somewhere playing.

Lodge writes that he is anxious to receive transportation so that he can get to Richmond about the 14th. Wonder if he knows it's snowing?

Hope that Danville doesn't take any offense at what has been written about Hooker. Everybody is liable to make a mistake, and it appears that that's what has been done up there.

Tommy Murphy, who, in the opinion of Ed Lyons, is one of the gamest of the little fellows, is too uncertain to be depended upon. The boy is subject to malaria fever, and the fact that he may be taken ill at any time, causing a cancellation, puts him practically out of the running.

Brave, Petersburg Record! Nice line of gossip you had day before yesterday. Keep it up. The people in Petersburg like to read it, and you'll help the circulation department.

Note that an ex-Columbia man wants to fight Jack Johnson. It's all right, fellows. Wanting to fight Johnson is no longer news, it's a habit, and there will be more contracting the disease before the smoke is licked. Just don't let it bother you.

I'm looking for the man who first wrote "The snow, the snow, the snow, the snow, the snow, the celebrate will say. Frank belongs to Raleigh, but doesn't cotton to that three months contract he has received.

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